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1. NAMIBIA AND DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA --

WESTERN FIVE SC AMBASSADORS APRIL 15 DISCUSSED DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AND APPROACH TO SAG ON NAMIBIA. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE UK WILL ASK INDIAN PERM REP JAIPAL, AFTER HE RETURNS FROM NEW DELHI, FOR HIS OPINION ON CURRENT STATUS OF THE DECLARATION NEGOTIATIONS. IF JAIPAL STILL BELIEVES THERE IS A CHANCE FOR CONSENSUS, UK WILL SUGGEST THAT HE ATTEMPT TO COME UP WITH NEW LANGUAGE ON PARAGRAPHS 14 AND 16 OF DRAFT TEXT THAT NONALIGNED CAN PRESENT TO BOTH WESTERN AND AFRICAN GROUPS. OTHER FOUR ARGUED VERY STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF HOLDING THE TALKS ON NAMIBIA IN CAPE TOWN. AMB YOUNG SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE INITIALLY HAD NOT FAVORED CAPE TOWN, SINCE THE SAG SEEMS TO, AND THE OTHER FOUR WESTERNERS STRONGLY FAVOR IT, HE DOES NOT THINK THE USG WILL STAND IN THE WAY. IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS DECISION WOULD BE MADE AT CONFIDENTIAL

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THE EXPERTS MEETING WEEK OF APRIL 18. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 1140)

2. MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE --

CONFIRMING POSSIBILITY OF RESUMING THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON THE SYG'S REPORT ON THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE, HAGGAG (EGYPT) SAID MATTER WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION, EGYPT WAS NOT PRESSING FOR IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION, AND HIS MISSION WAS AWARE OF IMPORTANCE OF NOT JEOPARDIZING CHANCES FOR RESUMING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. HE REMARKED THAT EGYPTIANS HAVE TO DEAL WITH TWO FRONTS ON MATTERS OF THIS TYPE, I.E., THE US/WESTERN FRONT AND ARABS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1126)

3. ASSIGNMENT OF PLO OBSERVER TERZI --

ACCORDING TO EGYPTIANS, PLO UN OBSERVER TERZI HAS BEEN ASKED TO REMAIN IN NEW YORK FOR INDEFINITE FUTURE. BASEL AQL, WHO IS PERSONALLY COMMITTED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PALESTINIAN STATE, WILL WORK TOWARD THIS OBJECTIVE,

INCLUDING SEEKING THE AGREEMENT OF DISAFFECTED PALESTINIAN  
ELEMENTS AND TRAVELLING IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ELSEWHERE  
TO BUILD OUTSIDE SUPPORT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1136)

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4. COMMITTEE ON RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS --

THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS  
OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE DECIDED APRIL 15 TO SEND LETTERS  
TO THE WESTERN COUNTRIES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL, AND TO ISRAEL, ASKING FOR INFORMATION ON THEIR  
CURRENT POSITIONS. IT ALSO SET UP A TASK FORCE COMPOSED  
OF AFGHANISTAN, CUBA, GUINEA, INDIA, MALTA, PLO,  
SENEGAL, TUNISIA AND GUYANA, TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS  
QUESTION AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE  
REGARDING FURTHER ACTION. THE COMMITTEE AGREED, AT SUGGESTION  
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OF PLO OBSERVER TERZI, THAT THE QUESTION OF PALESTINIAN  
RIGHTS SHOULD BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN  
MAY, WHEN A MEMBER OF THE NONALIGNED GROUP -- BENIN --  
WOULD BE COUNCIL PRESIDENT. THE YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL THAT  
THE COMMITTEE SEND MISSIONS TO VARIOUS WESTERN CAPITALS  
TO SEEK INFORMATION ON THEIR POSITIONS WAS REJECTED AFTER  
CHAIRMAN FALL (SENEGAL) OBSERVED THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT  
TIME BEFORE THE SC MEETINGS.

CHAIRMAN FALL, IN SUGGESTING THE LETTERS TO WESTERN SC  
MEMBERS AND ISRAEL CITED PRESIDENT CARTER'S MARCH 16  
STATEMENT THERE MUST BE A HOMELAND FOR PALESTINIAN  
REFUGEES, AS WELL AS STATEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN  
MINISTER OF FRANCE, FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, ISRAELI  
FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON, AND ON BEHALF OF EEC OF WHICH THE  
UK IS A MEMBER. DURING THE DISCUSSION HE INDICATED HE WOULD  
LIKE TO RECEIVE WRITTEN RESPONSES BECAUSE IF THE WESTERN  
COUNTRIES REPLIED THAT THEY MAINTAINED THE POSITIONS IN  
THE STATEMENTS HE HAD CITED AND CONSIDERED THAT THE PROBLEM  
MUST BE SETTLED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS, THEY COULD NOT  
THEN DENY THE PLO ITS PROPER PLACE AT THE NEGOTIATING  
TABLE IN GENEVA OR ELSEWHERE. HE COMMENTED THAT LAST YEAR  
HE HAD GOTTEN THE IMPRESSION IN TALKING WITH THE US  
REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE US WOULD GO ALONG WITH A DECISION,  
BUT THERE HAD BEEN NOTHING IN WRITING. NOW HE WANTED TO  
HAVE WRITTEN STATEMENTS FROM THE PERMANENT SC MEMBERS.

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5. ARAB GROUP LETTER TO AMB YOUNG --

ARAB GROUP AGREED ON TEXT OF LETTER TO AMB YOUNG TAKING NOTE OF HIS CLARIFICATIONS AND CLOSING THE MATTER (YOUNG'S REMARKS TO CONFERENCE OF JEWISH PRESIDENTS THAT IN 1966 HE HAD EXPERIENCED "AWAKENING" TO INTENSE HATRED OF JEWS BY ARABS, AS REPORTED IN PRESS MARCH 30). YOUNG HAD MET EARLIER WITH ARAB GROUP CHAIRMAN HUMAIDAN (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES) AND DISCUSSED THIS AND OTHER QUESTIONS. LETTER ALSO STRESSED THAT ALL ARABS DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN ZIONISM AND JUDAISM, AND GAVE ASSURANCE OF DESIRE TO ESTABLISH FRUITFUL DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION WITH YOUNG IN THE FUTURE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1127)

6. PLO APPLICATION FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP IN ECWA --

ISRAELI MINISTER LADOR INFORMED MISOFF THAT USYG VAN LAETHEM HAD SENT A CABLE TO ECWA SYG AL ATTAR ON BEHALF OF THE UN LEGAL DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE PLO APPLICATION FOR FULL ECWA MEMBERSHIP AND NOTING THAT FOR A UN ORGAN SUCH AS ECWA TO ACCEPT MEMBERS OTHER THAN SOVEREIGN STATES WOULD REQUIRE REVISION OF THE STATUTES BY ECOSOC. LADOR SAID THE ISRAELIS HAD HOPED FOR EXACTLY THAT REPLY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1131)

7. LIBYA WITHDRAWS LETTER OF PROTEST AGAINST EGYPT --

AT ARAB GROUP MEETING DECISION WAS TAKEN THAT LIBYA WOULD ASK THE SYG NOT TO CIRCULATE ITS LETTER CONCERNING EGYPTIAN/LIBYAN DISPUTE (DAMAGE TO EGYPTIAN CONSULATE IN BENGHAZI, BURNING OF EGYPTIAN CARS THERE, EXECUTION OF EGYPTIAN NATIONAL IN LIBYA, AND SIMILAR ACTIONS INVOLVING LIBYAN CONSULATE IN ALEXANDRIA). EGYPTIANS, WHO REMARKED LIBYANS HAD BEEN CONFIDENTIAL

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EMBARRASSED, SAID SOME DELS HAD POINTED OUT AWKWARDNESS AND DISGRACE OF BRINGING INTRA-ARAB PROBLEMS TO THE UN. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1141)

8. IFAD ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT --

ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES REGARDING DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN UN AND THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD) DECIDED APRIL 14 TO INSTRUCT ITS CHAIRMAN TO REQUEST THE IFAD PREPARTORY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO NEW YORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE TO THE INFORMAL GROUP THE BACKGROUND AND THE RATIONALE FOR ITS VARIOUS DIVERGENCIES FROM THE UN AGREE-

MENTS WITH IBRD, FAO, WIPO AND OTHER SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.  
IT WAS FELT THAT SUCH A BRIEFING WAS PARTICULARLY NEEDED  
AS NO ONE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ECOSOC COMMITTEE'S INFORMAL  
GROUP MEETING (FROM EITHER COUNTRY DELEGATIONS OR SEC-  
RETARIAT) HAD ATTENDED ANY OF THE MOST RECENT IFAD  
PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL  
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9. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN --

ACTING CHAIRMAN JOEWONO (INDONESIA) HAS RENEWED  
INVITATION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN  
FOR US PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMITTEE'S CONSULTATIONS,  
SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 18-22. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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